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TO AMEMBASSY MEXICO FLASH

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E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: PFOR, MX

SUBJECT: SECRETARIAL MESSAGE

FOR THE AMBASSADOR

1. PLEASE DELIVER IMMEDIATELY FOLLOWING MESSAGE FROM THE  
SECRETARY TO FOREIGN SECRETARY RABASA.

2. BEGIN TEXT: DEAR EMILIO: PRESIDENT FORD IS SENDING  
A SPECIAL PERSONAL MESSAGE TO PRESIDENT ECHEVERRIA, BUT  
AS HE DOES SO I ALSO WANT TO REAFFIRM TO YOU THAT THE  
TRANSITION THROUGH WHICH WE ARE PASSING WILL NOT ALTER  
IN ANY WAY THE CONTINUITY OF OUR FOREIGN POLICY WHICH HAS  
SUCH STRONG BIPARTISAN SUPPORT. THE COMMITMENTS OF THE  
UNITED STATES IN THIS HEMISPHERE AND THROUGHOUT THE  
WORLD WILL BE FULLY MET. OUR COMMITMENT TO THE "NEW  
DIALOGUE," WHICH YOU HAD SUCH A KEY ROLE IN LAUNCHING,  
WILL BE PURSUED WITH THE SAME DEDICATION. THE SPECIAL  
TIE- WHICH WE HAVE WITH MEXICO WILL CONTINUE UNCHANGED AND  
WITH THE SAME SPIRIT OF SINCERE FRIENDSHIP.

3. PRESIDENT FORD HAS ASKED ME TO CONTINUE AS SECRETARY  
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OF STATE. I TOLD HIM I WOULD BE HONORED TO DO SO. SO I

LOOK FORWARD TO CONTINUE WORKING CLOSELY WITH YOU IN THE  
FUTURE AS WE HAVE SO PRODUCTIVELY TOGETHER IN THE PAST.  
WARMEST REGARDS, HENRY. END TEXT. KISSINGER

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